

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Neighbouring Country
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether transmission carrier between India and Nepal has been identified for exchange of power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which benefit is likely to be accrued therefrom to both the countries; and
- (d) the current status of implementation thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The following transmission lines have been identified for exchange of power:

- (i) 132 KV Raxaul (India) - Parwanipur (Nepal);
- (ii) 132 kV Kataiya (India) - Kusaha (Nepal);
- (iii) 400 kV Muzaffarpur (India) – Dhalkebar (Nepal) initially to be charged at 220/132 kV.

(c) : On completion of these projects, additional capacity of 300 MW to 800 MW in phases will be created for exchange of power between the two countries.

(d) : The scheduled dates of completion of 400 kV Muzaffarpur – Dhalkebar transmission line, 132 kV Kataiya - Kusaha and 132 KV Raxaul - Parwanipur are January, 2016, April, 2016 and May, 2016 respectively.
